



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

SERIAL NUMBER	RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------	--------------	-----------------------	---------------------

07/346,165 05/02/89 FERRARA

N 479581

PHILLIPS, MOORE, LEMPID & FINLEY
177 POST STREET, STE 800
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108

10/20/89⁰⁰⁰

DATE MAILED:

NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE RESPONSE

Applicant's response received on Sept. 29, 1989 is acknowledged.

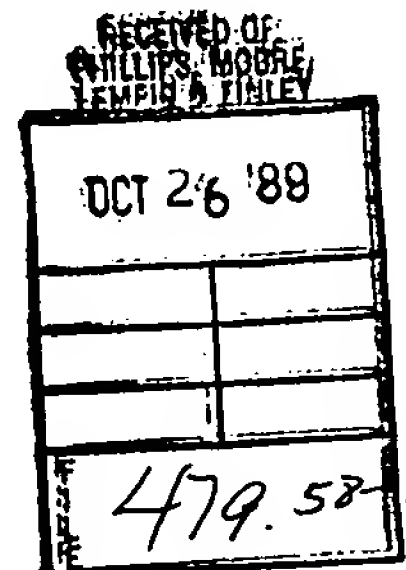
The response is incomplete because applicant did not submit an originally signed Declaration as required by the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on May 18, 1989.

In order to prevent ABANDONMENT of the application, a complete response is required. The period for response remains as set forth in the Office letter mailed on May 18, 1989. However, extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), upon the filing of a petition accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17).

The response to this letter must be directed to the Special Processing Branch.

A COPY OF THIS NOTICE MUST BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE.

Carol A. Barnes AG
Special Processing Branch
ONIA, Application Processing Division
(703) 557-3831



MOORE
LEMPPIO
& FINLEY

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, AND COPYRIGHTS

177 POST STREET, SUITE 800 • SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94108
(415) 421-2674 • TELEX: 292-672 • TELEFAX: (415) 421-1663 • CABLE: PATENTS SFO



Case Docket No. 479.58-1
(U.C. #88-050-2)

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: NAPOLEONE FERRARA and
DENIS GOSPODAROWICZ
For: "ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH
FACTOR AND METHODS OF ISOLATION"

"Express Mail mailing label number B211189066
Date of Deposit 5/2/89

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Howard M. Peters

(Name of person mailing paper or fee)
Howard M. Peters
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

Enclosed are:

☒ 15 ☒ informal sheets of drawing.

☐ An assignment of the invention to _____

☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.

☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney. (unsigned)

☐ Statement(s) to establish small entity (SE) status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

FILING FEE CALCULATION - CLAIMS AS FILED					(5) BASIC FEE	
(1) FOR		(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER
TOTAL CLAIMS	SMALL ENTITY	-20=		\$	\$	\$370
	OTHER	40 -20=	20	\$ 12		240
INDEP. CLAIMS	SMALL ENTITY	- 3=		\$		
	OTHER	7 - 3=	4	\$ 36		144
					\$	\$754

Our check in the amount of \$ 754.00 includes:

☒ \$ 754.00 for the Filing Fee.

☐ \$ _____ for recording the Assignment.

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-1560 in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 16-1560.

Howard M. Peters
Attorney of Record



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

479.58-1
#89-053-2
OCT 30 1989
MAIL ROOM
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
Application of
NAPOLEONE FERRARA and DENIS
GOSPODAROWICZ
Serial No.: 346,165
Filed: May 2, 1989
For: ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH
FACTOR AND METHODS OF
ISOLATION

Group Art Unit:
Examiner:

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE LETTER AS REQUESTED

Sir:

Attached is a NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE RESPONSE dated October 20, 1989. The Notice states that our response received by the P.T.O. on September 29, 1989 was incomplete in that an originally signed Declaration was not submitted.

The undersigned, Howard M. Peters, is the attorney of record in this case.

The undersigned attorney spoke with Ms. Carol A. Barnes of the Special Processing Branch, Bldg. 7C10, by telephone (703-557-3831) on October 27, 1989. After some discussion, Ms. Barnes requested that this fact letter be written.

The undersigned obtained the signature of Napoleone Ferrara on September 7, 1989, just before he travelled to Europe, and the signature of Denis Gospodarowicz on September 28, 1989 on a separate sheet. I was not present when either signature was made, but had instructed each to sign and return the signed document to me. Dr. Ferrara's original signature was in black ink and I remember thinking that the page might be mistaken as a copy and not as an original signature. The Missing Parts,

479.58-1
UC #89-053-2

PATENT

including the originally signed Declaration, were Express Mailed (Cert. No. MB211198272) on September 29, 1989.

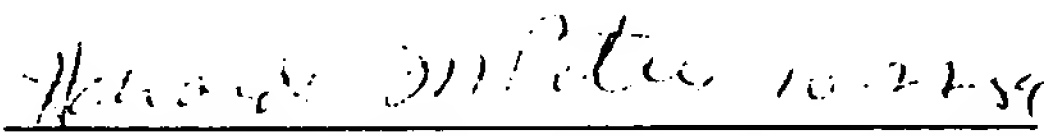
To the best of my information and belief, the Declaration submitted on September 29, 1989 had the original signatures of both Napoleone Ferrara and Denis Gospodarowicz.

If there are any questions, the Examiner or any other employee of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is requested to call (collect) the undersigned at 415-421-2674 as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT -- This application was filed on May 2, 1989. The six month deadline for curing Missing Parts defects, I believe, will expire November 2, 1989. Immediate action at the U.S. Patent Office is requested so that I will have time to respond further if needed.

A Power to Inspect this case by Ms. Annette Masiello or her representatives is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


Howard M. Peters (Reg. No. 29,202)
for
PHILLIPS, MOORE, LEMPPIO & FINLEY
177 Post Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108
Attorneys for Applicant

HMP/cl
(415) 421-2674
PMLF No. 479.58-1

Enclosure:
Power to Inspect



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

SERIAL NUMBER	RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------	--------------	-----------------------	---------------------

07/346,163 05/02/89 FERRARA

N 479581

PHILLIPS, MOORE, LEMPIO & FINLEY
177 POST STREET, STE 800
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108

10/20/89⁰⁰⁰

DATE MAILED:

NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE RESPONSE

Applicant's response received on Sept. 27, 1989 is acknowledged.

The response is incomplete because applicant did not submit signed Declaration
as required by the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on May 15, 1989.

In order to prevent ABANDONMENT of the application, a complete response is required. The period for response remains as set forth in the Office letter mailed on May 15, 1989. However, extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), upon the filing of a petition accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17).

The response to this letter must be directed to the Special Processing Branch.

A COPY OF THIS NOTICE MUST BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE.

Carol A. P. 16
Special Processing Branch
ONIAI, Application Processing Division
(703) 557-3831